



**HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**  
**21 September to 2 October 2015**  
**Warsaw, Poland**

**TIMETABLE OF THE**  
**2015 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING AND**  
**SIDE EVENTS<sup>1</sup> AS SUBMITTED BY CONVENORS**  
**As of 21 September 2015**

	<b>Monday 21 September 2015</b>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><b>OPENING PLENARY</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Mr. Michael Georg Link</b>, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)</p> <p><b>Opening statements:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Iica Dačić</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia/ OSCE Chairperson-in-Office</p> <p><b>Mr. Grzegorz Schetyna</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland</p> <p><b>Mr. Gernot Erler</b>, Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship in 2016</p> <p><b>Mr. Lamberto Zannier</b>, OSCE Secretary General</p> <p><b>Ms. Dunja Mijatović</b>, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p><b>Mrs. Astrid Thors</b>, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities</p> <p><b>ODIHR Director opening remarks:</b> <b>Mr. Michael Georg Link</b>, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p>Statements by Delegations</p> <p>Right of reply</p> <p><b>Technical information:</b> <i>Ms. Beatriz Balbin, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR</i></p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><b><u>Meeting Room2</u></b> Title: Protection of human rights defenders and journalists in Central Asia in conflict areas Convenor: Finnish Committee for European Security - STETE</p> <p><b><u>Meeting Room3</u></b> Title: Who is afraid of media pluralism? Convenors: Foundation for the Study of Democracy</p> <p><b><u>Opera Room</u></b> Title: Media Freedom in the Digital Age – Recent Developments</p>

<sup>1</sup> Side event titles were provided by the organizers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the OSCE/ODIHR.

	Convenors: Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the OSCE
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 1</b>  <b>Fundamental freedoms I, including:</b>  – Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media  – Freedom of expression, free media and information</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Ms. Dunja Mijatović</b>, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Jacob Mchangama</b>, founder and executive director of Justitia; co-founder and co-director of The Freedom Rights Project, Denmark</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Frane Maroevic</b>, Director of the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Ivona Bagaric</b>, Task Force, MFA, Republic of Serbia</p>
19.00	Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (MFA Palace, Foksal str. 6)
	<b>Tuesday 22 September 2015</b>
Morning 8.00 – 10.00	<p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> <i>Breakfast meeting</i>  Title: Extinguishing the Flame of Propaganda with Media Freedom and Pluralism  Convenor: Lithuania, Denmark, Czech Republic, Sweden, Ukraine, United States of America and Freedom House</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> <i>Breakfast meeting</i>  Title: Protection of Sources  Convenors: Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 2</b>  <b>Specifically selected topic: Challenges to the enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and human rights in the age of new information and communication technologies, including the respect for privacy</b></p> <p><i>Introductory video message: Ms. Marietje Schaake</i>, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Ms. Katitza Rodriguez</b>, International Rights Director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), United States of America</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Gert Vermeulen</b>, Member of the Privacy Commission of Belgium</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Omer Fisher</b>, Deputy Head, ODIHR Human Rights Department</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Daliborka Jankovic</b>, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Human Rights Defenders – Increasing pressure, Increasing Protection Needs  Convenor: Delegation of the European Union to the International Organizations in Vienna</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Free speech vs. hate speech  Convenor: Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Ukraine: The Price of Freedom  Convenor: Center for Civil Liberties; International Renaissance Foundation, Ukraine</p>

	<p><u>Plenary Hall (13:30-14:30)</u>  Title: Reform of Interpol in relation to politically motivated persecutions: work in progress  Convenors: Open Dialog Foundation, Poland</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Launch of the Final Recommendations on Enhancing the Participation of Association in Public-Making Process (follow-up to April 2015 SHDM)  Convenors: OSCE office for Democratic Institutions and Human rights</p>
<p>Afternoon  15.00-18.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 3:</b>  <b>Specifically selected topic: Challenges to the enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and human rights in the age of new information and communication technologies, including the respect for privacy (continued)</b></p> <p><u>Introducer:</u> <b>Ms. Katie Morris</b>, Head of the Europe and Central Asia Programme, ARTICLE 19</p> <p><u>Introducer:</u> <b>Ms. Valentina Pellizzer</b>, President of OneWorld Platform</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Ms. Tanya Karanasios</b>, Deputy Program Director of WITNESS</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> <b>Ms. Anne Helene Marsoe</b>, Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening  18.00-20.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Shrinking space for civil society in Russia  Convenor: Public Verdict Foundation, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Overcoming the conflict  Convenor: Mediacongress “The Commonwealth of Journalists”, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Turkmenistan: A new façade of the Old Prison  Convenor: Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Main Internet problems and trends in Kazakhstan: state purchases, propaganda, violation of freedom of speech. Ways to solve  Convenors: Legal Media Center, Kazakhstan</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday 23 September 2015</b></p>
<p>Morning  08:00 -10:00</p>	<p><u>Opera Room</u> <i>Breakfast meeting</i>  Title: Legal harassment of human rights defenders and activists: the role of the judiciary and prosecution authorities  Convenor: Netherlands Helsinki Committee, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights</p>
<p>Morning  10.00-13.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 4</b>  <b>Fundamental freedoms I (continued), including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Freedom of peaceful assembly and association</b></li> <li>– <b>National human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights</b></li> <li>– <b>Human rights education</b></li> </ul> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Michel Forst</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Dr. Anja Bienert</b>, Senior Programme Officer, Amnesty International Netherlands</p>

	<p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Katarzyna Jarosiewicz-Wargan</b>, Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Silvia Maria Lucia Santangelo</b>, Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: 25 years of the OSCE Copenhagen Document Convenor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Central Asia: growing Pressure on Civil Society Convenors: International Partnership for human rights (IPHR)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Women, Peace and Security; Marking the 15th Anniversary of the UNSCR1325 - concrete examples of its implementation Convenor: Permanent Mission of Finland to the OSCE; Permanent Mission of Austria to the OSCE; Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the OSCE; Permanent Mission of Iceland; Permanent Mission of Turkey to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: The European Social Charter: a Social Constitution for Europe Convenor: Council of Europe</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: Human Rights lawyers: Challenges and Professional Guaranties for legal Professionals Convenor: Human Rights Embassy, American Bar association (ABA) Center for Human Rights, Human Rights House Network (HRHN), Lawyers for Lawyers Foundation (L4L), The Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE), OSCE/ODIHR</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 5</b> <b>Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Address by the OSCE Special Representative/Senior Adviser on Gender Issues</b></li> <li>- <b>Equal opportunity for women and men in all spheres of life, including through implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality</b></li> <li>- <b>Prevention of violence against women and children</b></li> </ul> <p>Introducer: <b>Ambassador Melanne Verwee</b>, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Gender Issues</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Ambassador Miroslava Beham</b>, OSCE's Senior Adviser on Gender Issues</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Beatriz Balbin</b>, ODIHR's First Deputy Director</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Jeanne Tor-De Tarle</b>, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Promoting active participation of men and women in economic, social and cultural life: policy, legislation and practical steps Convenor: Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: The Right of Association within the Security Sector Convenor: European Organisation of Military Associations (EUROMIL)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Reviewing evaluation instruments of implementation of human dimension commitments:</p>

	<p>Moving forward. Briefing by the Civic Solidarity Platform</p> <p>Convenors: Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights; International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR)</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u></p> <p>Title: Human Rights in Armenia</p> <p>Convenors: Human Rights Without Frontiers</p>
	<p><b>Thursday 24 September 2015</b></p>
<p>Morning 08.00 – 10.00</p>	<p><u>Meeting Room1</u> <i>Breakfast meeting</i></p> <p>Title: Presentation and Discussion of ODIHR's Human Rights Assessment Mission on Crimea</p> <p>Convenors: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> <i>Breakfast meeting</i></p> <p>Title: Role of Independent Human Rights Institutions in Combating Violence against Women and Gender-Based Discrimination in Serbia</p> <p>Convenors: Office of the Ombudsman; Office of the Commissioner for Protection of Equality; Protector of Citizens – Ombudsman of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Serbia</p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 6</b></p> <p><b>Specifically selected topic: Independence of the judicial system, with a particular focus on accountability and integrity of judges and prosecutors</b></p> <p>Introducer: <b>Judge Nina Betetto</b>, Judge at the Supreme Court of Slovenia</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Ruben Melikyan</b>, Rector, Armenian Academy of Justice</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Tina Gewis</b>, Chief of ODIHR Rule of Law Unit</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Yvette Szepesi</b>, Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room1</u></p> <p>Title: Examining the relationship between prosecutors and the media: A mix of accountability, intrusion and manipulation?</p> <p>Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room2</u></p> <p>Title: Politically motivated persecutions in Azerbaijan</p> <p>Convenor: International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room3</u></p> <p>Title: The importance of the independence and integrity of the judicial system for appropriate administration of justice and protection of human rights</p> <p>Convenor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Department for Humanitarian Co-operation and Human Rights, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13:30-14:30)</u></p> <p>Title: Learning from the past: History education for human rights</p> <p>Convenor: Permanent Delegation of Sweden to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u></p> <p>Title: Violations of International Humanitarian Law and International Crimes in Eastern Ukraine</p> <p>Convenor: International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR)</p>
<p>Afternoon</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 7</b></p>

15.00-18.00	<p><b>Specifically selected topic: Independence of the judicial system, with a particular focus on accountability and integrity of judges and prosecutors (continued)</b></p> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. James Hamilton</b>, International Criminal Justice Expert, Ireland</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Nadejda Hriptievshi</b>, Program Director of Legal Resources Centre for Moldova</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Camila Saugstrup</b>, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Mechanisms to investigate torture allegations in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan: Problems and solutions Convenor: Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Poland</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Deprivation of liberty: protecting persons in situations of vulnerability Convenor: Association for the Prevention of Torture</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Shrinking spaces: human rights defenders in the OSCE region at more risk than ever Convenors: International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: "Enforced disappearances: End impunity". Discussion will be held. Documentary The Gang about enforced disappearances in Belarus will be screened Convenor: Civil Campaign "European Belarus"</p>
	<p><b>Friday 25 September 2015</b></p>
Morning 08.00 – 10.00	<p><u>Opera Room</u> <i>Breakfast meeting</i> Title: Enforced Disappearances in the OSCE Region – and its impact on women and beyond the disappeared Convenors: Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 8</b> <b>Rule of law, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prevention of torture</b></li> <li>- <b>Exchange of views on the question of abolition of capital punishment</b></li> <li>- <b>Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism</b></li> </ul> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Jens Modvig</b>, Director of DIGNITY - the Danish Institute against Torture, member of the United Nations Committee against Torture</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr Omer Fisher</b>, Deputy Head, ODIHR Human Rights Department</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Mr. Umut Topcuoglu</b>, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Convention against Torture Initiative: Supporting the fight against torture in the OSCE Convenors: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Development of Election Observation Methodology: E-learning and Follow-up Handbook Convenors: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u></p>

	<p>Title: Democracy and You(th) - new mechanisms of political participation  Convenors: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13:30-14:30)</u>  Title: Implementation of the Istanbul Protocol in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan  Convenors: Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Poland</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Belarus: "Elections" Amidst the Continuing Human Dimension Crisis "  Convenor: Charter97.org</p>
<p>Afternoon  15.00-18.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 9</b>  <b>Democratic institutions, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Democratic elections</b></li> <li>- <b>Democracy at the national, regional and local levels</b></li> <li>- <b>Democratic law-making</b></li> <li>- <b>Citizenship and political rights</b></li> </ul> <p>Introducer: <b>Ms. Vilija Aleknaitė-Abramikienė</b>, Vice President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Pietro Ducci</b>, Acting Director of the Directorate for Democracy Support and Head of the Democracy and Elections Actions Unit, European Parliament, EU</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Beata Martin-Rozumilowicz</b>, Head of the Election Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Mr. Diogo Girao De Sousa</b>, Permanent Representation of Portugal to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening  18.00-20.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Human rights violations in occupied Crimea and in the regions of the military conflict in Lugansk and Donezk regions of Ukraine  Convenor: Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Poland</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: International election observation as a modern attribute of democratic elections: regulation and practice  Convenors: Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Repressions against Russian civil society in 2015  Convenor: Foundation "For Environmental and Social Justice", Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: The National Human Rights Action Plan of Kazakhstan: view of Kazakhstani civil society  Convenors: Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law</p>
	<p><b>Monday 28 September 2015</b></p>
<p>Morning  10.00-13.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 10</b>  <b>Fundamental freedoms II, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Freedom of movement</b></li> <li>- <b>Treatment of citizens of other States</b></li> <li>- <b>Migrant workers, the integration of legal migrants</b></li> </ul> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Gil Arias-Fernandez</b>, Deputy Executive Director, FRONTEX</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Marcin Walecki</b>, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p>

	Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Anna Grabowska Grudzinska</b> , Permanent Mission of Poland to the OSCE
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Problems of observance of the rights of national minorities in Eastern Europe Convenors: Institute of European Studies, Latvia</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Human rights education in Russia: Presentation of country overview Convenor: Center of Civic Education and Human Rights, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Civil society and human rights in Belarus on the eve of presidential elections Convenors: Assembly of Pro-Democratic NGOs of Belarus</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13:30-14:30)</u> Title: Obstacles in front of the democratic participation of different cultures and the impact of Europe's social cohesion Convenor: COJEP International</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: Legal Protection of Survivors of Trafficking in Human Beings Convenor: Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the OSCE</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 11</b> <b>Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Address by the OSCE Special Representative/Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings</b></li> <li>- <b>Combating trafficking in human beings</b></li> <li>- <b>Refugees and displaced persons</b></li> </ul> <p>Introducer: <b>Ms. Madina Jarbussynova</b>, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Ms. Jyothi Kanics</b>, Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Lucerne</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Zekarias Kebraeb</b>, author of the book "Paradise Denied: How I survived the Journey from Eritrea to Europe", Eritrea/Germany</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Ruth Freedom Pojman</b>, Deputy Co-ordinator, OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Catalina Bolma</b>, Permanent Mission of Romania to International Organizations in Vienna</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Detention centers for foreign citizens: challenges in implementation of ECHR-decisions on migrants rights protection Convenors: Anti-Discrimination Centre "Memorial"</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Presentation of the "White Papers of Hate" Convenors: International Human Rights Movement "World without Nazism"</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u></p>



	<p>Title: Tolerance and non-discrimination of LGBTI people  Convenor: C.O.C. - Cultuur en Ontspannings Centrum (Centre for Culture and Leisure), the Netherlands</p> <p><u>Opera room</u>  Title: Hate Crimes and factors provoking them  Convenor: Foundation for Development Civil Society Institution "Public Diplomacy", Russian Federation</p>
	<b>Tuesday 29 September 2015</b>
Morning 08.00 – 10.00	<p><u>Opera Room</u> <i>Breakfast meeting</i>  Title: Wake up call: Sharing findings from the 2014 OSCE/ODIHR annual hate crime report  Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 12</b>  <b>Specifically selected topic: Combating hate crimes and ensuring effective protection against discrimination</b></p> <p>Introducer: <b>Ms. Hilary O. Shelton</b>, NAACP Washington Bureau Director and Senior Vice President for Advocacy, United States of America</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Anne Gaspard</b>, Executive Director, EQUINET – the European Network of Equality Bodies</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Mr. Martin Hojni</b>, Permanent Mission of Austria to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Implementation of the OSCE/ODIHR-Venice Commission Joint Guidelines on the Legal Personality of Religious or Belief Communities: scope, challenges and opportunities  Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Hate Crime Victim Support in Europe  Convenor: Saechsische Beratungsstellen fuer Betroffene rechtsmotivierter und rassistischer Gewalt des RAA Sachsen e.V., Germany</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13:30-14:30)</u>  Title: "The United Kingdom's liberal orthodoxy: the virtual ban on traditional Christian and family values."  Convenor: Core Issues Trust</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: The Italian experience in preventing and combating hate crimes  Convenor: "Giuseppe Dossetti" Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom; OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE; Ministry of Interior, Italy</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 13</b>  <b>Specifically selected topic: Combating hate crimes and ensuring effective protection against discrimination (continued)</b></p> <p>Introducer: <b>Ms. Julie Pascoet</b>, Senior Policy Officer, ENAR</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Stefano Chirico</b>, Lieutenant Colonel of the Italian National Police, Italy</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Azra Junuzovic</b>, Deputy Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p>

	Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Hilde Austad</b> , Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Countering Disabilities Discrimination: Lessons Learned for the U.S. and Europe  Convenor: United States Mission to the OSCE, Finnish Mission to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Non-Violent Communication as a Means for Building Tolerance, Peace and for Conflict Transformation – A Short Introduction  Convenors: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Human Rights Situation in the Occupied Regions of Georgia  Convenors: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Georgia</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Presentation of Germany’s Chairmanship Priorities in the Human Dimension  Convenor: German Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p>
	<b>Wednesday 30 September 2015</b>
Morning 08.00 – 10.00	<p><u>Meeting Room 3 Breakfast meeting</u>  Title: ‘Freedom’ of religion in Britain: Dealing with challenges to religious speech, conscience and expression in an aggressive secular state  Convenors: Christian Legal Centre (London); Core Issues Trust, United Kingdom</p>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 14</b>  <b>Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Combating racism, xenophobia and discrimination, also focusing on intolerance and discrimination against Christians and members of other religions</b></li> <li>– <b>Combating anti-Semitism</b></li> <li>– <b>Combating intolerance and discrimination against Muslims</b></li> </ul> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Levent Sensever</b>, Secretary-General, Association for Social Change, Turkey  Moderator: <b>Ms. Cristina M. Finch</b>, Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR  Rapporteur: <b>Ms. Yasmin Seyed Assiaban</b>, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Limited Horizons: Media and Civil Society Independence in Hungary  Convenors: United States Mission to the OSCE, Eötvös Károly Policy Institute, Hungarian Civil Liberties Union, Ókotárs and Transparency International Hungary</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: FoRB Issues in Austria, France, Germany, and Hungary  Convenors: FOREF Europe (Forum for Religious Freedom - Europe)</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13:30-14:30)</u>  Title: Combatting Hate Speech, Racism and Incitement against Roma and Sinti in Election Campaigns</p>

	<p>Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights; Zentralrat Deutscher Sinti und Roma e.V.</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Addressing Intolerance against Muslims in the OSCE  Convenors: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 15</b>  <b>Working session 15: Fundamental freedoms II (continued), including:</b>  – <b>Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief</b></p> <p>Introducer: <b>Dr. Ringolds Balodis</b>, Professor of Law, Head of the Department of Constitutional Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Latvia</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Dr. Renata Treneska-Deskoska</b>, professor of Constitutional Law and Political System at the Law Faculty – Skopje; Member of the ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Katarzyna Jarosiewicz-Wargan</b>, Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Mr. Jean-Francois Lacasse</b>, Delegation of Canada to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Law, policy, and outreach efforts to counter discrimination on religious grounds  Convenors: Turkish Mission to OSCE, United States Mission to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: History of Irena Sendler life - the Past and the Present  Convenors: Council of Europe</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Religious dialog in multi-confessional country in order to insure peace stability and prosperity: Russian experience  Convenors: Muslim Religious Board of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Current Human Challenges in Policing Roma and Sinti Communities in the OSCE Area  Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p>
<p>20:00</p>	<p><i>Reception hosted by ODIHR ( Villa Foksal, Foksal 3/5 Str.)</i></p>
	<p><b>Thursday 1 October 2015</b></p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 16</b>  <b>Tolerance and non-discrimination I (continued), including:</b>  – <b>Roma and Sinti issues, including: Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti</b></p> <p>Introducer: <b>Ms. Sarita Friman-Korpela</b>, Ministerial Adviser in the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of Finland</p> <p>Introducer: <b>Mr. Atanas Stoyanov</b>, Municipal Councilor in Strazhitsa, Bulgaria</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Mirjam-Angela Karoly</b>, Senior Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues, Chief of the</p>

	<p>Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Mr. Davit Knyazyan</b>, Delegation of Armenia to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: The Role of Media in the Integration of Society  Convenor: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the OSCE; Permanent Delegation of Sweden to the OSCE; Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Implementation of religious freedom in ordinary life: ICR experience  Convenor: Interreligious Council of Russia (ICR)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Announcement of the Annual Report of ORIW - Islamophobia in French speaking countries in Europe  Convenor: COJEP International</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13:30-14:30)</u>  Title: Roma and Sinti Youth: Activism, Participation, Security  Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: "Watchers of the Sky" a provocative journey from apathy to action  Convenors: Budapest Centre for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, Hungary</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 17</b>  <b>Tolerance and non-discrimination II (continued), including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities</b></li> <li>- <b>Rights of persons belonging to national minorities</b></li> <li>- <b>Preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism</b></li> </ul> <p>Introducer: <b>Mrs. Astrid Thors</b>, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. William Romans</b>, Senior Legal Adviser to the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Mr. John McKane</b>, United States Mission to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Xenophobia, Racism and anti-Semitism in Europe  Convenors: European Center for Democracy Development</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Governance, tolerance, and protection of minorities: The human dimension of the Responsibility to Protect  Convenors: Budapest Centre for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, Hungary</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Public and Political Participation of Roma and Sinti, with a Focus on Roma and Sinti Women  Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Permanent Mission of Romania to the International Organizations in Vienna, Permanent Mission of Finland to the OSCE</p>

20.00	<i>Reception hosted by the Serbian Chairmanship of the OSCE (Opera Club, plac Teatralny 1)</i>
	<b>Friday 2 October 2015</b>
Morning 10.00~11.30	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 18</b>  <b>Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work)</b></p> <p>Introducer: <b>Dr. Jacqueline Berman</b>, Deputy Director, OSCE Office of Internal Oversight (OIO)</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Luc Lietaer</b>, ODIHR Project Coordinator</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Mr. Robert Hull</b>, Delegation of the European Union to the International Organisations in Vienna</p>
~11:30 -13.00	<p><b>CLOSING REINFORCED PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Mr. Michael Georg Link</b>, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</p> <p>Statements by Delegations</p> <p>Right of reply</p> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b></p> <p><b>Ambassador Vuk Žugić</b>, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Serbia to the OSCE, Chairperson of the Permanent Council</p> <p><b>Mr. Michael Georg Link</b>, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p>Closing</p>